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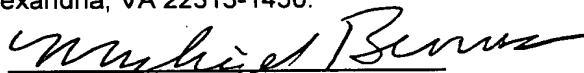
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : MARK HIATT ET AL.

Title : CONFIGURATION AND A METHOD FOR REDUCING
CONTAMINATION WITH PARTICLES ON A SUBSTRATE IN A
PROCESS TOOL

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